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Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
DATA PACKET TRANSPORTATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Utility Application comprising: 24 pages of description; 6 pages of claims (28 claims); a one-page abstract; and 24 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-24); and
3. Two return receipt postcards.

This application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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